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NEWS FROM WAR ZONES; MEXICAN AND EUROPEAN

(Special News Service.)

Friday, midnight.—Francisco Villa has been located at La Boqueilla, 55 miles southeast of Satevo. The American cavalry under Col. W. C. Brown is hot on his trail and a clash is hourly expected. Army officials believe that Col. Brown will soon overtake the bandit in a dash similar to that of Dodd at Guerrero.

Col. Brown was at Cusihuiriachic on April 4. There he was joined by a second column of troops. These reinforcements convoyed ample supplies. Freshly provisioned, Col. Brown is thought to have immediately resumed the repsuit.

Unless Villa changes his course he is headed straight for a large force of Carranzistas. Dispatches sent out by General Bell indicate that hundreds of Carranzistas are concentrating in the region toward which Villa is headed.

STOCKTON, Friday, midnight.—After attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Albert Duree, at Atlanta, yesterday, Ammond Fowler confessed to the murder of the deceased, clearing up the mystery which has surrounded the finding of hte body at Five Corners on last Sunday night.

Ever since a divorce suit between Mr. and Mrs. Fowler a month ago, there has existed much enmity between Fowler and his wife's brother, Duree, which resulted in Fowler slaying Duree with a shovel, as he confesses.

CONTINUE DIVING.

There is to be no cessation to the German diver warfare, according to latest advices from Berlin. That Germany's salvation depends upon the continuation of submarine activities was the gist of speeches in the Reichstag by Dr. Peter Spahn and Friedrich Ebert.

Herr Ebert said in part:

"We believe sharp defensive measures are justified against the British, who plan to throttle and starve us. We are fighting for our existence. Therefore, no one can complain if we answer the British starvation plans with submarine warfare. The British government makes ruthless use of the right of capture at sea and submarine war is the only measure of self-preservation against this."

(Special NeNwe Service.)

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—The Standard Oil company's reported effort to obtain control of the Union Oil company 20 years ago was recited today by Lyman Stewart, chairman of the board and former president of Union Oil, in defense of the formation of the United Petroleum Company in 1899, dissolution of which is sought in the case now being tried before Judge Louis W. Myers in the Superior Court.

The formation of this holding company by which the Stewart interests were alleged to have controlled the Union Oil company, capitalied at $50,000,000, by virtue of holding a majority interest in about $8,000,000 stock in United Petroleum, according to Stewart's testimony, was "to keep Standard Oil from obtaining control (of Union Oil) without the knowledge of the stockholders and so they would have paid full value for what they got."

The control of Union Oil, now attacked, was exercised by United Petroleum through the Union Provident company, which was controlled by it and which in turn controlled Union Oil.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS S GROWING RAPIDLY, SAYS SECRETARY JOHN LONG

At the booster meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held in the Lincoln school auditorium last night, Secretary Long spoke interestingly of the rapid growth of the newly organized booster body. With the addition of 22 members in the last few days the active membership rolls of the organization has been swelled to well over two hundred.

Plans for the Fourth of July celebration this year, which will make Richmond famous, were discussed by those present and much enthusiasm was evinced.

Rev. Thomas Boyer of the First Christian church was present and entered into the informal and helpful discussion which took place.

Richmond Naval Academy

John Nicholl, Henry Cutting, Congressman Curry and Others Now In Washington Pulling Hard for the Location and Appropriation

Owing to the initiative of Senator Phelan of California, who has with characteristic and patriotic energy brought the matter of the establishment of a naval academy on the Pacific Coast to the earnest attention of Congress, a bill is now being enacted to make it a reality, and as it will take some two years to build and equip the Academy, and four years after that to turn out the first edition of an "embryo" admiral, or six years in all to place the latter on the deck of a warship, it will thus be seen that the inauguration of this institution constitutes a graver emergency than even the construction of a battleship or dry dock, the completion of which latter should only occupy some two years.

It is understood that sites have also been offered at San Diego and at Puget Sound; these are entitled to, and will undoubtedly receive due and proper consideration. It is now being illustrated to Congress and the Navy Department some of the merits of what is considered by its proponents to be the most suitable site on San Francisco Bay. The primary argument to support this view is its position opposite the entrance to the new naval base proposed at Point Isabel, by reason of which cadets would have under their eyes at all times the movements of naval vessels entering or leaving the base, and thus familiarize themselves from the start with their profession. The site would have a southerly aspect and would also command a view of every vessel that would enter or leave the Golden Gate, and thus afford an opportunity for cadets to acquire that knowledge of all classes of marine craft, and faculty for "observance" which would be of much value to them in their future life at sea.

The aspect of the building sites would be southerly, and a magnificient sweeping view of the bay of San Francisco would be obtained, embracing the Berkeley hills, Berkeley, Oakland, Goat Island (Naval Training Academy), San Francisco, Alcatraz Island, the Presidio and Angel Island (U. S. Military Reservations), and the Golden Gate.

The area proposed to be acquired for the Academy site would amount to some 160 acres, but more or less could be appropriated, within the discretion of the Government.

The lay-out of the grounds and various buildings has been made with a view to illustrate the wide adaptability of the site for the purposes proposed, as the engineer responsible therefor Mr. T. Aston, has suggested that a competition should be thrown wide open to the engineers and architects of the United States for the planning of the grounds and buildings. It might even be a graceful idea ot throw such a competition open to the world as the Australian Government magnanimously did with regard to the plan for their new Federal Capital, the first prize therefor being awarded to an American engineer from Chicago.

The site consists of a long spur averaging 130 feet in height on the ridge tops, about one-half mile in length running in a southerly direction into San Francisco Bay from a higher and wider ridge averaging some 340 feet in height, these hills forming a protection from the north, the east, and north-west to a bay backfied by flat slopes, on which, and at the foot of which, have been planned the main buildings, i. e., class rooms, Administration Building, cadets quarters and mess hall, armory and drill hall, library and museum, gymnaseum and swimming bath, and mechanical workshops. The spur, or ridge, mentioned above, commanding a view on all sides, has been used for the principal's residence, officers' club and cadets' club which occupy the tops respectively of the three highest points—the principal's house occupying what has been stated to be the finest view site for such a residence around San Francisco Bay; and has been sought for that purpose, but the owner has refused to sell.

The Santa Fe railroad terminal and ferry to San Francisco lies 15 minutes' walk from the Academy site. The Southern Pacific main line passes through Richmond, and there is a high-class electric street car system, 10 minute service, which will be extended to the Academy entrance to Berkeley, Oakland, and Alameda from Richmond.

The climate on San Francisco Bay is not semi-tropical, humid and enervating as in Southern California. Nor is there the heavy rainfall and severe winter conditions of the states of Oregon and Washington. Those residing around the Bay of San Francisco always feel braced up—for the six months, May to October, there is no rainfall and the temperature is cool, whilst the rainfall averages some 26 inches, (rain falling on average of 67 days in the year) and the temperature varies but little from that of the summer. That of Richmond is considered to be typical of the best climate to be found around San Francisco Bay, where the mean annual temperature is about 55 degrees. The coldest month is January, with a mean temperature of 49 degrees. The warmest period is at end of September up to middle of October when the temperature is 59 degrees.

TWO SUSPECTS TAKEN IN BY LOCAL POLICE

Edward Perry and Elmer Pease, two non-committal gentlemen of evasive and unsatisfying mien, were picked up by the Richmond police last night and were lodged in the Tanker Walker, where their interesting actions could be better observed. They are being held as suspects.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ARE RE-ELECTED

A lively interest was taken in the election of high school trustees Friday afternoon. There were three candidates—H. W. Mergenthal, W. S. McRacken and Mrs. Katherine Zimmerman. The incumbents, Mergenthal and McRacken, were re-elected for the ensuing term. A total of 1280 votes were cast of which McRacken received 554, Mergenthal 474 and Mrs. Zimmerman 252.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Due notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that no bills are to be paid to Neilly O'Hara or credit extended to him on account of the Daily News, as his connection with this publication has been severed entirely. All bills due the News must be paid at this office or to a duly authorized collector for the News. Any bills paid to Mr. O'Hara on account of this paper will not be credited or allowed.

THE DAILY NEWS COMPANY.
R. W. SEAMANS, Secretary

And now we have the score sheets to follow every day.

BUSY DAY IN COURT.

Thomas Montgomery was fined $10 yesterday for vagrancy by Police Judge Hiram Jacobs.

Thomas Johnson's sentence of 90 days for vagrancy was suspended, as was that of Albert Thompson.

Antone Egario was given 30 days to leave town, and Pat O'Connor, the fluting musician, was allowed to continue his visit here but 90 days.

Pat Cullen was taken to Martinez for examinatfon by the sanity examiners.

KIDS ARE TICKLED; CIRCUS IS COMING

All the kids of Richmond are on their good behavior—almost as much as on the days preceding Christmas.

L. G. Barnes' big, four-ring circus is coming to town and it's "safety first" with the youngsters. They are taking no chances on being kept away "because they were naughty."

For the benefit of the boys and girls—there is no age limit for boys and girls when it comes to enjoying a circus—a few of the attractions are here enumerated:

There will be 30 lions, count them. 30. These lords of the jungle all take part together in a thrilling act.

All told there are upwards of 1000 animals, including lions, tigers, bears, leopards, jaguars, elephants, camels, zebras, monkeys and 550 trained horses and ponies. All these animals are highly educated. They do a lot of stunts that you or I would find very difficult, if not impossible.

Every variety of clown known to the sawdust ring will be on hand. There will be fat clowns, lean clowns, tall clowns, short clowns and—funny clowns.

Can't you just naturally taste that red circus lemonade now when you think about it?

The street parade will be held at 10:30 Wednesday morning, April 19.

PULLMAN FIRE HOUSE LOTS TO BE CHOSEN

The fire committee of the City Council has been directed to select a site for a fire house for Stege. M. J. Oddovich has offered Lots 11 and 12 in Block 183 of Wall's addition for $1100. Charles Durner tendered Lots 10 and 11 of Block 4 in the Pullman townsite for $2250

At the meeting of the city council next Monday night City Attorney D. J. Hall as previously directed by the council, will present a resolution of protest against the construction of the $100,000 scenic boulevard from Mt. Diablo to Oakland. The boulevard, 30 miles long would miss Richmond by 20 miles. Richmond's dissatisfaction arises from the fact that although deriving but little benefit from the road, she may be compelled to bear a portion of the expense of building. It is proposed to raise 15 per cent of the cost from residents in the assessment district, the county to stand 25 per cent from the general fund. Richmond residents are not in the assessment district, but Richmond is the county's largest contributor to the general fund.

MORE AREA FOR BENZOL PLANT AT S. O. WORKS

Work on the biggest improvement project at the Standard Oil refinery in years is being pushed this week, to provide a high and dry site for the experimental plant of the benzol department. Ten thousand yards of rock has been removed from the hillside, across the street car tracks from the carpenter and the Union tank line departments and has been conveyed to the marshland contiguous to the present site of the benzol plant, where several acres will be filled in.

The work of removing the shale hillside, being done with a big steam shovel and two "dinky" locomotives and cars, is also leveling a large area of high ground which will be used in extending the "yard" across Standard Avenue Extension. This area is about thirty feet higher than the average altitude of the yard proper and for that reason may be devoted to a tank yard.

Albert L. Nelson, C. E., a foreman for the Standard Oil company and formerly with the Shattuck-Edinger Co., is superintending the work which is being done on a private contract by the Healy-Tibbits company.

Three weeks ago the work was started and as many months more will see it completed was the estimate made by officials of the company Thursday.

SHERIFF TO AID IN SEARCH FOR OSCAR SUNDBECK

In an effort to locate Oscar J. Sundbeck, proprietor of the Oberon saloon, 100 Washington avenue, who disappeared several days ago, his friends have appealed to the sheriff's office to aid in the search. They fear he has met with foul play. It is reported that Sundbeck had been drinking heavily before he disappeared.

The missing man is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weights 140 pounds, has blue eyes, light complexion and light gray hair.

AGED PIONEER OF SOUTH RICHMOND PASSES AWAY

Mrs. James Matthews, aged 72, a native of England and a resident of South Richmond for the past 14 years, passed away at her home Thursday night at 10 o'clock. She has suffered from paralysis for many years.

She is survived by her husband, who up until two years ago was a popular Standard Oil employe, but who at that time rteired from active work. She also leaves a son in the East and 3 daughter, Mrs. Hill, in Oakland.

No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Bissell avenue and Twelfth st. Rev. H. K. Sanborn pastor. At 9:45 a. m. Suday school, A. H. Poage, superintendent. At 11 a. m., preaching service. "Profitable Seed Sowing." At 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. At 7:45, preaching, with song service. "A Search for the Best." Wednesday evening, mid-week service.

BIGAMIST GETS HIS.

Thomas Judson Brown, who will be remembered by many in Richmond as an engineer on the Bissell avenue paving job, is being sued by his wife, Margaret Brown, for divorce. Brown left his wife and went off into new green pastures. In time he caused to be circulated reports of his own death and burial and then married again. Now the former gentle partner of his fickle bosom is seeking legal relief and it will be a wonder if he does not land somewhere for bigamy.

MRS. LEE PASSES AWAY AT HER WEST SIDE HOME

Mrs. Loraine A. C. Lee, 447 Santa Fe avenue, the west side, quietly passed from this life at her home at 5:45 a. m. Friday. She is survived by her husband, David B. Lee, proprietor of the Casa Loma apartments.

The funeral is in charge of Undertaker Smallwood and will be privately held in the chapel of the Oakland Crematory this morning.

Editorial Statement

In view of the more or less tangled threads and mixed up conditions prevailing around the office on the Richmond Daily News lately, and wars and rumors of wars other than those in Europe, a statement, or explanation, on both the part of the News Company and this editor seems to be in order, and I will therefore hand you what I have got to say about it briefly.

In the first place, there has been a lot of dirty work going on against the News, from a Judas within and enemies without, devoid of conscience, heart, bowels or brains. This work has been about the rawest it has ever been my lot in a long and tumultuous career to ever meet up with or hear of, and I want to serve due notice right here and now that it has got to stop, or there will be war sure enough, that will make the fellows over in Europe look like amateurs. I am not going to mention any names in this article, but I will later on if any more rough-neck and strong-arm tactics are resorted to, and if I do print them it will be in great big type and with red ink.

In this connection I desire also to state that up to this time this matter has been none of my business, but that from now on it is my business, and any more Donnabrook Fair free-for-alls engaged in will in future be directed not only against the News company but also against me, and in that event there will be something doing all along the line, and it will be red-headed if nothing else.

The people of Richmond know me well enough by this time to know that I am one of the most docile and peaceable citizens that ever came down the pike. Those of them who have been reading the Thinkograph magazine know that I have made its cardinal doctrines the Fatherhood of God, the Brotherhood of Man and the Gospel of Sunshine. I have for years past boosted for Richmond and for everybody in it, in season and out, day and night and Sunday too, and never do stop boosting. Booster is my middle name, and I love Richmond, my home, and all the people of Richmond, and have proved it ofr years in a thousand ways. You all know that, and now I am going to tell you something you don't know: When imposed upon, in any such manner as the Daily News company has been imposed upon lately, I would be the ornerest snarling wolf that ever went through the timber, haven't sense enough to care for consequences, and would just simply run amuck and let the chips fall where they will, in which event it is a cinch somebody would get covered up. As said. I am mentioning no names, just now, and if anybody is foolish enough to try on any tight shoes and find they pinch, that's their lookout. I have names, all right, and also some little bric-a-brac records which I have been accumulating for the past five years and filing away in the secret archives, which if published would smell to high heaven and put the sensational Slaughter trial of Chico way in the background.

I admire a man who is a fighter, if he fights fair, and so does most everybody else. But the people as a rule despise the low down cur that stabs anybody in the back, knocks anybody over with a yard of gas pipe in the dark or burns down homes. And in this connection it is as true as gospel that the good people of Richmond, always fair and just, are not going to sanction business methods on the part of anybody which are un-American, unmanly, dishonest and dishonorable. Such chickens as that always come home to roost. Such boomerangs always fly back and knock the throwers silly. Dishonesty does not pay, which is one good reason why honesty is the best policy.

The editorial and business policy of this paper under my management is going to be fair and square to everybody, absolutely to the very best of my ability. There has been too much class hatred, too much criminination and recrimination for the good of the town and the best interests of all of us, and it ought to stop. Let us all quit knocking and go to boosting. Let us heal up a lot of these old wounds and shake hands across all old bloody chasms, and exercise a little more of the charity for our neighbors and fellow townsmen of the kind which we would ask for ourselves.

To the immense large list of readers of The News, I desire to say that they must not take this paper as a sample issue. I did not take hold until yesterday and have hastily thrown a sort of paper together to keep the postoffice rights intact. Next issue it will be larger, better and a strong, able, handsome family newspaper. It will continue as a weekly publication until I can have time to get its business and other affairs adjusted and on a proper footing, and then will again appear as a daily publication.

I ask that the readers have patience. The News is going to be a bigger and better paper than ever, and is also going to be a power in pulling for the very best interests of Richmond and all its people. The News company has just inherited some very strong financial and other backing, and I have a nickle's worth on hand myself. Neither of us have sense enough to know it if we were whipped, so we will just keep on keeping on.

All I am asking for myself or the News company is fair treatment, such as any honorable man is entitled to—nothing more; nothing less.

Respectfully,
F. J. HULANISKI.

Drunken men do not say "hic," no lodgeroom ever had a goat, and no editor ever gets poems on "Beautiful Snow" or "Spring." People are awful liars.

Health hint: Keep your windows open and your mouth shut.

Many foreigners of rank who come over here are altogether too rank.

The ultimate consumer can not afford to consume as much as he used to.

The trouble with second thought is that it is nearly always late in getting there.

You can't get any more good out of a burned match or a good resolution not lived up to.

The fact that money will not buy happiness is of no particular interest to the gent who has neither.

Mary Garden, she with the beautiful back, tipped a porter by kissing him. Wanted, job as porter.

If Adam and Eve had not gone into that apple speculation none of us would have to work hard this way at all.

Whether your hat be derby, soft, plug, Crusy or cap does not matter so much as what you have in your head, either is.

The average prodigal son knows when it is hungry and the way back home.

Millions of Garcia Messengers

By F. L. HULANISKI.

Editorial Note

Elbert Hubbard, God rest his soul, murdered by European blood-lust on the torpedoed "Lusitania," was a great and famous journalist. I loved him well. To his everlasting credit be it said that the bulk of his writings stand as gems of literature, many as classic epics, but there are three gauntlets he threw down which I shall pick up, three challenges to mankind which should not go unanswered. One was his assertion that "the Bible is ridiculous, silly, absurd and a joke. This I treated in the January, 1915, Thinkograph. The second is his defense of the Rockefeller side of the Colorado mining clash, because of which Mr. Rockefeller circulated a vast number of "Philistines." Having been over every foot of that ground personally scores of times, and studied the conditions from every angle, I claim to be as well acquainted and as thoroughly posted on that subject as any man alive, and will handle it next month in the March Thinkograph. The third is his famous "Message to Garcia," of which millions of copies were circulated, the New York Central Railway Company using 500,000. I never happened to get hold of it until now—the answer follows.

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Elbert Hubbard and General Garcia stand safe upon the sheltered shore of Peace, of Love, of Knowledge and of Joy Eternal. Close by stands Christ—not Christ the oil king! not Christ the railroad magnate! not Christ the promoter of trusts! but Christ the Carpenter's Son! He carried a message, not from potentate

but from God, not only to Garcia but to all mankind! Around are countless more millions who carried messages than those who sent them!

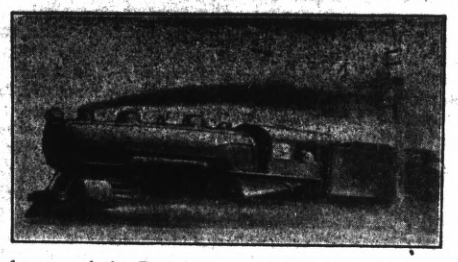
See yon shade upon the tinted cloud-bank whose face looks sad? His name was Lincoln. He, too, carried a message—of emancipation. He was a Rail Splitter!

Hard by is Grant. He carried a message from the rail splitter to those who knew not freedom. That messenger also went through hostile territory. He was by trade a Tanner!

Hark to the music strains from harp! Who strums the sweetest lyre of all? Who but he whose lyric rhythm so beat back upon the storm-doors of our hearts upon this earth! 'Tis Bobby Burns, who carried messages into the hearts and minds and souls of millions—he, the Plowman! And soon he will be joined by another poet of music who, before carrying messages from God into the hearts of men, was a Sign Painter, by name James Whitcomb Riley.

Among the myriad throng is Andrew Jackson, "Old Hickory," who carried many messages along his mighty progress from Abject Poverty to the Presidency of the United States!

One eminent shade that I am particularly interested in is Benjamin Franklin, for although one of the



framers of the Declaration of Independence, he was also a Printer.

One of the first senders and carriers of messages, Moses, is there, and he, among other things, was a Farmer and Sheep Herder as well as stonecutter and seer.

Scanning heaven's shining shore with Hubbard and Garcia we see among the millions blessed, as is the case on earth, multitudes of Garcia messengers to one captain of industry or financial magnate whose prating loquacity is of the *"imbecility of the average man."* Old Russell Sage doesn't seem to show up in this mental picture. Likely he's trying to pry loose a golden cobblestone or two. J. Pierpont is not in the foreground of this angel group, either, nor yet Mark Hanna—probably they are moulting.

Even Daniel Webster, whose message to all mankind was "Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable," was primarily a poor Farmer Boy!

And noting even the female of the angel specie it is seen that Joan of Arc is there, she who carried a message on the point of a sword, but who could neither read nor write!

General Garfield is there, as well as General Garcia. He carried messages of learning, of statesmanship and of bravery to and for his country and his fellow man, his first one being along the towpath as Canal Boat Deckhand.

Our own beloved country here is full of great messengers who sprang from humble and lowly rank. There would not be room in this booklet for even a modicum of their illustrious names. Look your own community over and you will see them on every hand. Thomas Edison is one, the Trainman and Tramp Telegrapher!

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Far be it from this writer to decry the "Message to Garcia." It is a good message and should be taken to heart by every man, and especially every young man, but when its author said that *"the imbecility, unwillingness and inability of the average man is appalling,"* I challenge that assertion as untrue!

The average man has made this good world all that it is today! Our great and even glorious United States of America stands this day a mighty tribute to and monument of THE AVERAGE MAN! The average man of Rouen as well as of Reims—not one but both!

Mr. George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the great New York Central system of railways, distributed half a million copies of that Garcia Message article, and I challenge him to stand up and say that the average man employed by that corporation is **"appalling in imbecility, unwillingness and inability!"**

What of the army of engineers? Those men of brain and might and bravery even unto death who drive mighty moguls through the night at lightning speed, dashing the Twentieth Century Limited through space like comets, keen of nerve, stout of heart, with hand on throttle and eye of eagle glimpsing through the gloom that "the lights are white?" Are they not carrying messages to Garcia?

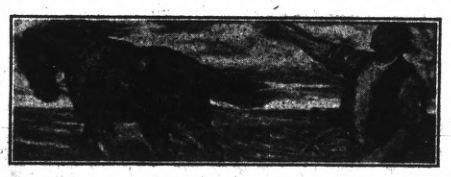
Who reared those monster skyscrapers, with steel girders reaching toward the clouds? Did not those brave men of brawn and iron nerve carry messages?

What of those who daily and nightly brave the terrors of the deep? Their ships carry messages, as well as human and other freight.

Take a piece of money from your pocket. Where did it come from? The miner touched elbows with grim Death down in the bowels of the earth to produce it—a financial message to which we all bow.

Those noble heroes, the men who saved this Union and carried its flag to victory through shot and shell and literal hell, while financial magnates and other lineal descendants of those lashed from the Temple hugged their sordid gold to shriveled hearts! Say! Who carried the messages then?

And the farmer who feeds us all—what of him?



Without the messages he brings us from Nature, how many messages would we either send or carry?

This great army of Garcia messengers, innumerable as the sands of the sea, are of vastly more importance to the world's progress and to God's good plan than are the favored few, who without them would starve for lack of even a bone or crust. The gilt on the dome shines bright in the sunlight, but its strength lies in its seasoned wood and ribs of iron. And, like people, plain clocks keep better time than fancy ones.

There may be an occasional bookkeeper, as the Hubbard article states, who takes four drinks and drops in the gutter, but there are thousands who do not to one who does, as is proved by all the world's great banking, industrial and other institutions where books are kept.

The world is on the upgrade and all races and breeds are improving. The scrub cattle of yesterday are the Holsteins and Jerseys of tomorrow. Environment, circumstances and heredity are more at fault than the individual for what he lacks, and his children and children's children will both send and carry Garcia messages. **Trace the average ancestral thread back far enough and you will find it waxed at the end!**

The newsboy of whom we buy our penny paper is quite apt to revolutionize established customs, astonish and teach mankind and change the map of the world.

The man who goes to his work swinging his dinner pail, does that work faithfully and well, rears a family and is good and kind to them, and takes his pay check home to his wife of a Saturday night, as many millions do, is carrying one of the most important messages that any Garcia ever got!

Men of privilege, power and wealth are needful and a part of the Great Plan, but they speak untrue when they say *"the imbecility, unwillingness and inability of the average man appalls!"*

The dauntless achievements of this world lie not in collegiate culture but in the corded sinews of Labor's thigh and arm! Without him factory and forge were stilled and cannon dumb, the furrow fallow and commerce but a foetus in the womb of Time! No ships could sail, no engine throb, no army march, no tower or minaret rear on high! No mill would whir, no

palace glint, so mine give up its hoarded gold! All industry would cease to pulse, the world a stagnant waste would be, and every living thing of human mould would gulp and gasp and die and crumble back into the dust from which it sprang—even there who see in the offspring of this Giant's loins *"appalling imbecility, unwillingness and inability!"*

Without these millions of mighty men, whose average is just the reverse of "imbecility, unwillingness and inability," there never would have been a man, from the dawn of history down to Cain, of any kind, either sent or carried, to Garcia or to God!

A Little Conversation By the News Company

Following the preceeding statement by Editor Hulaniski, we, the officers and directors of the Daily News Company, have a few words to say to the people of Richmond in our own behalf and in behalf also of every fair-minded and honor-loving man and woman on this townsite.

We are basing these few remarks upon the supposition that the people as a whole love justice and the right and dispise injustice and wrong, irrespective of what side of this or any other controversy they may have been on in the past. It has been said that God hates a coward, and we believe that is true. It is also true that the general public turns against the individual who stoops to acts and deeds which are unmanly and underhanded. Nobody has any use for the poisoner of wells.

We have no desire to burden the public with a lot of details about our own business, therefore suffice it to say that parties whom we have trusted betrayed us as basely as Judas did his Savior and for the same reason—pieces of silver. This was taken advantage of by certain enemies the News has always had to contend with, and they furnished the pieces of silver. The culminating result was a good deal like a run on a bank. You all know what a run on a bank is, and how disastrous it generally turns out, no matter how solvent the bank is. It may have millions in good loans and securities, but if a run is started on it from any cause it cannot realize immediately upon its securities, its depositors all get panic-stricken, demands for immediate cash payment are made by everybody having even six-bits interest, and the result is that in a majority of cases the institution is forced to the wall, unnecessarily and in many cases unjustly. Many a run on a good and solvent bank has been started by a few enemies of it on the outside, and millions lost in the crash that followed.

And, so, to a small extent, that is what has been happening to the News lately, with the exception that in our case it did not pan out as the conspirators had it figured. The News is meeting and has met every just demand made upon it, and will continue so to do. Every person the News owes a dollar or cent to will get his money, every bit of it, and quick. We may possibly lose the use of a small amount of material pending a suit to try out the rights of property which we have brought, but that is immaterial. It will not make two cents worth of difference to the News if it lost it all and forever—it would go right ahead anyway, and buy just as much new material as it might need, be it much or little, and it can do this if its wants to for the simple reason that it happens to have the money to pay for it. Also, in the past week, the News has acclumated enough good strong financial backing to put in half a dozen newspaper plants if it wanted them.

One little instance out of half a dozen other similar we will briefly mention, just to let you see and appreciate the despicable methods which have been employed, and it will serve as a sample of all the rest, and then we will ask you what you think of that sort of methods.

The News bought $1250 worth of printing material of one firm, upon a monthly payment plan, and had paid off over a thousand dollars of that account, leaving only a small balance which could be paid off on demand any day. No demand was made, as far as the News Company has knowledge. Outside parties went to the firm, so the firm deposes and says, and succeeded in buying up the account and getting an assignment of the same through false representations, to-wit, that they themselves were creditors and having claims based upon equities had to buy up all such little outstanding claims in order to protect their own interests and make it good. They had no interests or claims whatever, but made that misrepresentation in order to induce the other party to sell his small claim. Immediately upon obtaining it they sued out an attachment and put it in the hands of officers, with instructions to take nothing but the goods, and to sieze and carry away the entire $1250 worth of material. Upon arrival of the officers payment of the balance due in full was tendered them by the News Company in cash, and they refused to accept it. Then a bond was offered in double the amount of the entire original claim—a bond for $2500. This also was refused, and the entire amount of material, on which we had paid over a thousand dollars and offered to pay every cent of the remaining small balance, was siezed and hauled away. It was not money they were after, or bonds or any legal or other settlement—it was to cause trouble to the News that the claim was purchased in the first place, and the plan was forced thru by nothing less than strong-arm methods to the finish. It was undoubtedly hoped and expected that this would start something which the News could not stop, and would be, as one of our evening contemporaries aptly expressed it the same day—the beginning of the end.

And in a way, the contemporary was right in its guess. It was the beginning of the end. We will admit that, to stop argument. But there is a slight difference they all overlooked. THE END IS GOING TO BE THAT OF THE OTHER FELLOW!

Now, to prove to the public that this matter is not one of money, not one of legal adjustment, not one of rights of property, but nothing on earth short of malicious mischief, let us here cite one little instance in connection: When the material in controversy was taken, some of the type was up in the regular standing advertisements of the paper. These advertisements were taken out of the forms and wrapped up ready for hauling away. They remained in the building several days and the management went to the representative of the people responsible for this fine and manly business and asked if the advertisements could not be used in running off the paper, to save time in resetting them, and they be taken out next day. This would not have hindered the other parties, as the type and advertisements were sitting around in the building anyway, and the taking it away could not possibly accomplish any good or benefit to anybody, but the request was refused and the matter taken away to hinder its being used in the forms of the paper, and for no other reason on earth. If this does not prove maliciousness of the whole proceedings, then what does it prove? We pass it

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A LITTLE CONVERSATION

BY THE NEWS COMPANY.

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up to general public for their opinion and verdict. The only thing accomplished by this visciousness and venum was that the whole mechanical force and the editor had to work all night resetting the advertisements in other type.

The News will be around here, alive and kicking, and as happy as a clam in high water, at all beginnings and all ends, and also in the middle, up one side and down the other, and all around the outside, and will be publishing a fine family journal that goes into the homes of all the people long after some people who have sought to stab it in the back after dark will have gone on to their final, just and inevitable reward.

Mr. O'Hara is no longer connected with the News in any manner, having emigrated elsewhere. A number of very good offers have been made to the News by responsible and efficient people, with good financial backing, to take leases on the paper and continue it as a good daily paper, along the lines for which it was first established, in the interest of organized labor, the working man in particular and all who toil and produce it general, but in each instance an option of purchase was asked for, and the News Company has no desire or intention to sell or dispose of its paper or plant. It therefore succeeded in inducing Mr. F. J. Hulaniski to take over the plant and business and edit the paper. We consider this quite a master stroke, as Mr. Hulaniski is so well known to all our people of Richmond and surrounding country, as not only a famous booster for Richmond but one of the most able writers that ever came to this coast. Since he was editor of another Richmond daily paper two years ago he has been building up a magazine of national scope, and has become known all over the United States as a writer, his Thinkograph magazine now being read by something like 50,000 people everywhere from New Rork to San Francisco. Mr. Hulaniski will not only give the News readers a very interesting paper but being himself for thirty years a union printer his sympathies naturally lie with the working man, and this, through the columns of this paper he will have ample opportunity to demonstrate.

It has been deemed best for the present to put out the paper as a weekly edition, for a short time, until its business affairs are all newly and properly adjusted, and it will then resume its daily forms as of old. We cannot tell right now whether this will take a month or more, or less, but will make announcement of this later. We ask our readers and patrons generally to have a little patience in this respect, and also to extend to the News such support, not only financially and in a business way but morally, as in their judgment it merits and should have.

Under its new management the News will be conducted along broader and more liberal lines, that being the policy of the new editor, and it will accord to everybody the fair, just, American and manly treatment and consideration which it would ask for itself.

Any adjustment or changes in addresses, or other business matters desired, please call up the office by phone and it will be given immedate attention.

Thanking the people of Richmond for the liberal patronage and support of the News during he past, and soliciting a continuance of the same,

Respectfully,
THE DAILY NEWS COMPANY,
Its Officers and Directors.

RESPECT FOR THE FLAG

More and more, as the years go by, Americans are coming to respect the flag of their country. Americans have always fought for their native land, when necessary, and always will do so should occasion arise, but in the years that are gone the people as a rule failed to associate their flag with their country. It took the Civil war to change all this, for if the veterans of the great American conflict, now grown hoary with age and honors, have emphasized one thing more than another it has been respect for the flag whose stars and stripes symbolize the nationality of 100,000,000 persons and whose brilliant folds of red, white and blue bid a world at war to seek true freedom in peace.

In weaving about the heartstrings of our youth real love for Old Glory the schools have done more than any other single agency, inspired by the lessons of North America history and urged on by the Grand Army and many other patriotic organizations. Less of noise and more of real patriotism today marks each recurring Fourth of July, and its safe and sane features focus on the celebration its primary significance its rather than its potentialities for more firecrackers and toy cannons which signify nothing.

A united sentiment by Americans toward their national emblem cannot but have its salutary effect on the foreign element in the United States. And it also welds even more firmly the fellow feeling of common interests which make us all as one great family; which in very fact, we are. Where, in Europe, the flag of other nations stands "For King and Country," or "For Kaiser and Fatherland," in free America Old Glory stands for One Great People. So long as Americans feel this way toward their flag—which spells love of country and each other—no power on earth can part us and our nation's honor will always be maintained.

23rd STREET IMPROVEMENT

With the petition to the council asking that Twenty third street north be paved, the settling of right of way disputes by City Engineer Chapman, just over, comes the announcement of Manager Alberger of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways, that the moving of the tracks of the San Pablo line would be started immediately. The tracks will be moved from the east side of the street to the what will be the center of the wider street for which plans have been adopted.

As there is practically no grading to be done the several local street improvement firms as well as the R. Crummey company of Oakland are planning to bid for the job at a low figure.

WATERFRONT SITES OPEN

With the announcement of the Belt Line Railway officials that they have opened their holdings along their entire system to factory sites, and free at that the best located property for that purpose has been thrown open. All sites along the railroad on the outer waterfront are on deepwater, and are ideal for factories requiring both water and rail transportation.

J. P. Arnold left Wednesday night for Milwaukee, carrying extradition papers for Paul Rate who is wanted here for the alleged firing of a building and store in Stege last November. Rate is accused of being a member of the Burright arson rign, operating over the entire Pacific coast, members of which confessed to having collected over $75,000 in fire insurance.

As a general result of the war, and as a direct result of the sinking of the garbage barge of the city of Oakland, the "Aberdeen", the old, round bottom, barge "Cordelia Heald," which was wrecked on the outer bay shore, equi-distant from Long Wharf and the Blake Bros. quarry over six years ago, is being salvaged. A new stern will be built on the barge and it will be taken to San Francisco and fitted out for garbage hauling.

William Schwartz, a Standard Oil employe, dropped unconscious to the side walk, five minutes after swallowing a headache powder. He was given emergency treatment by Dr. P. C. Campbell at the Craven Hospital, and later was removed to the County Hospital at Martinez.

CoCuncilman Lane is putting in much good work toward securing the new postoffice.

Senator Phelan will not lack for data concerning the need of a new postoffice building for Richmond. In response to a letter of inquiry from the Senator, Secretary Long of the Chamber of Commerce has forwarded complete data. Secretary Long cites the fact that the present building is entirely inadequate and that many other cities of California vastly less important than Richmond, have federal buildings. The letter will strengthen Senator Phelan's argument in favor of a $100,000 postoffice for Richmond, for which he has introduced a bill.

In order to accommodate the increase of business B. Malik, proprietor of the Richmond Fruit and Produce company, has leased the store room next door and is having a partition removed so that he can occupy both stores.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN THE UNITED STATES IN AND FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF P. M. DEANE, BANKRUPT No. 9873. In Bankruptcy.

The undersigned offers for sale the following described personal and real property belonging to the Estate of the above named Bankrupt as follows:—

FIRST—A certain lot of liquors, cigars, bar and Restaurant fixtures, etc, located at the saloon formerly conducted by said Bankrupt at Number 2, Washington street, Richmosd, Cal.

SECOND—A Certain lot of Opera Chairs, scenery, tables, two pianos, etc., located at the above address.

THIRD—A Municipal Saloon License.

FOURTH—The following described real property:—

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California and described as follows:—

Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block Lettered "M" as said lots and Block are delineated and so designated upon that certain Map entitled "Map of Nicholl Subdivision of the Town of Richmond, being a portion of Lot Number Forty Four (44) of the Final Partition of the San Pablo Rancho, Contra Costa County, State of California, on the 28th day of August, 1900.

Said property can be inspected between the hour of two and five o'clock P. M. on April 13th, 1916 upon the premises.

An Inventory of said property can be seen at the office of the Dean Law and Collection Co., 303-Bacon Bldg., Oakland, California.

Sealed bids for said property as a whole are solicited to be addressed and delivered to the undersigned care of the Referee in Bankruptcy, 704 Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, California, on Friday, April 14th, 1916 at the hour of three o'clock, when and where said bids will be opened and passed upon. Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount offered. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

Sale subject to the confirmation of the Court.

Dated April 4th, 1916.
W. E. DEAN, Trustee
303 Bacon Bldg., Oakland, Cal.,
Phone Oakland 1054.

Dr. C. L. Abbott, retiring exalted ruler of the Elks, was presented with a life membership card on Tuesday night by Rev. Thomas Boyer, who said some very complimentary things in his presentation addresses. John A. Bell was installed as Dr. Abbott's successor.

PHOTOGRAPHS

AS I CONTEMPLATE LEAVING RICHMOND ON OR ABOUT MAY 1st, I DESIRE ALL PERSONS HOLDING COUPONS GOOD AT MY GALLERY TO CALL AS SOON AS CONVENIENT IN ORDER TO HAVE SAME REDEEMED.

R. P. DAMMOND

716 Macdonald Avenue, Up Stairs — Richmond, Cal.

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From Grand Canyon

40 CENTS PER GALLON BOTTLE
DELIVERED TO ANY ADDRESS IN RICHMOND

I. N. GATES

Phone Richmond 536 — R. F. D. Box 323

Portola Cafe

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EXCELLENT SERVICE AND MEALS
TABLES RESERVED FOR SPECIAL DINNERS.

Have It Cleaned and Pressed
at
BLACK'S CLEANING HOUSE
AND HAVE THEIR WAGON CALL.

1010 Macdonald Avenue——Phone Richmond 723

Money Loaned

On WATCHES, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, GUNS PISTOLS, TOOLS and anything of value.

Goldwater Jewelry Co.

720 Macdonald Avenue——Richmond, Cal.

F. E. ADAMS COMPANY

Mrs. F. E. Adams, Prop.

— FUEL AND FEED —

PIANO and FURNITURE MOVING—MOTOR EXPRESS

OAKLAND TRIPS ON SATURDAYS
MOTOR EXCURSIONS.

Office Phone 943—Res. Phone 218
Office 610 Macdonald Avenue — Richmond, Cal.

You be both
Judge and Jury
Let the Trial last Thirty Days

Buy a pair of "Headlight" overalls at our store today.

If thirty days of the hardest wear does not convince you that these are the best overalls you ever bought, bring them back and get your money.

There will be no argument. You are the Supreme Court in this case. Your decision will be favorable—or we will stand the costs.

The Big Work of the World is Done in Union Made
HEADLIGHT OVERALLS
Larned, Carter & Co.
Worlds Greatest Overall Makers

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Keep Your House Clean
The Sanitary Way

ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS REMOVE EVERY PARTICLE OF DIRT AND DUST from your rugs, draperies and clothes. There is no possible way for the dirt to get back again.
ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANERS ARE SIMPLE IN CONSTRUCTION, simple and easy to operate.
ELECTCRIC VACUUM CLEANERS can now be purchased for as little as $17.00—and the cost of operation is trifling.
SEE THEM AT YOUR DEALERS

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Money Talks

GET YOUR WORK DONE WHERE YOU GET BEST WORK FOR THE MONEY.

CLEANING AND PRESSING.

Richmond Dye Works

A Trial Will Convince You.

Phone 621 — 225 Macdonald Avenue

HOME BAKERY

HOT BREAD EVERY AFTERNOON—6 for 25 CENTS
OLD FASHIONED SALT RISING BREAD

FANCY CAKES AND WEDDING CAKES MADE TO ORDER.

Latest Labor News

R. W. SEAMANS, Editor.

Business agent, F. W. Heckman was the principal speaker at an interesting meeting of the Building Trades Council in the Labor Temple Thursday night. He gave a lengthy and encouraging report of the State Building Trades Councils' convention held in Sacramento last week, and which he attended. Reports from all over the state, which were given at the convention, were almost unanimously to the effect that labor conditions in the state are advancing.

Mr. Heckman, a few days since, investigated the labor conditions in Martinez and found conditions at the Royal Dutch Shell plant and the upper end of the county in general to be improved.

A communication was received by the council from the American Federation of Labor notifying the local council that the Labor's World Peace Congress had been called by President Samuel Gompers, and inviting the local council to send a delegate. The calling of such a congress was authorized at the convention of the American Federation of Labor held in November, 1914, four months after the war began. Most vital to the American members of Organized Labor is the fact that the "national problems which have grown out of war conditions" will be discussed, and it is hoped solved at the Congress. Gompers says "out of the horrors, the suffering, the destruction of war, there shall come greater opportunity, freedom and prottection for those who do the world's work—the toilers of all countries."

S. F. COUNCIL MINUTES.

Official minutes of the San Francisco Building Trades Council minutes were received and their business transactions noted.

OFFICIAL VISITORS PRESENT.

R. R. Corrie, business agent of Engineers' Union No. 59, was present and spoke to the council, as did A. Quintell, business manager of the Structural Iron Workers.

Labor conditions in the city and vicinity of Richmond have never been and could hardly be more encouraging. Such was the concensus of opinion at the Building Tredes Council Thursday night.

Between 200 and 300 men, all organized labor men, are now working on the buildings being erected by the General Roofing company, on the northern edge of the city. One of the three immense buildings which will comprise the factory is nearly half completed, and work is proceeding in outbuildings.

The three units will cost a total of $750,000 and will be erected entirely by strictly union labor. Such was the promise of Superintendent Garwick who is in charge of the work for the Wimmer Construction company of St. Louis, which company handles all the building operations for the General.

HEALEY-TIBBETS SQUARE

Work on the municipal wharves of the outer harbor project is proceeding rapidly under the contract being executed by the Healey- Tibbets construction company. Strictly union help is being employed now, and the construction company is glad to be able to announce highly satisfactory progress with their work.

At present the majority of work is being done on the re-inforced concrete pier construction, but it is expected that within five days work will be started on the construction of the re-enforced concrete warehouses. One thousand feet of piers has already been completed.

Concrete work is in charge of Sid Pennington.

Howard TThomas, wanted in this county on an alleged charge of kidnaping Thomas Hurley, 16 years old, from Crockett, March 19, 1916, has been located at Tacoma, Wash., and exxtradition papers have been issued for him.

The many friends of Stanley Wright, of the firm of La Selle & Wright, are glad to note that he is steadily improving in health. He has had a hard and long pull of it.

The new history of Contra Costa county, which has been in progress for a year past, to be brought out by the Elms Publishing CoCompany of Lola Angeles, and written for them by F. J. Hulaniski, is now about to go to press and will soon be on the market. It is to be a large, elegantly bound and splendidly illustrated history of this county from the early days down to the present time and will be a valuable book of reference, there being nothing of the sort now in print.

HODCARRIER INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT THE GENERAL ROOFING COMPANY PLANT

Charles Fredett, 519 Barrett avenue, narrowly escaped death yesterday afernoon at 4 o'clock when he fell from a scaffolding 20 feet to the ground, at the General Roofing Manufacturing company's plant. As it was he suffered a broken nose and deep gashes on the forehead and on the left cheek.

He was wheeling a wheelbarrow load of material along a plank sustained by scaffolding when the accident occurred. The wheel slipping off of the board, he was thrown below the falling wheelbarrow and a load of maetrial. Retaining his presence of mind, Fredett fell on his hands sufficienly that uopn striking the ground he was able o throw himself to one side and thus just barely avoided being impinged by a handle of the ballow.

He was rushed to the offiffices of DDrs. Abbott at Sixth and Macdonald, where he was reated.

TEAMSTERS DOUBLE MEMBERSHIP ROLL

There is no local union which can boast the recent growth that has been enjoyed by the TeTamsters. From thirty members belonging to the union two months ago the union has grown to sixty members and over.

Last night nine members, part of the delivery force of the Harbor Creamery, were welcomed into the union. The Harbor Creamery has entered into a very satisfactory and strictly union agreement with the local teamsters' union and are certainly in line for the patronage of union people of Richmond.

The nine teamsters initiated were Antone Machado, Alfred Castro, Manuel Alves, Justo Cozalis, Joe Mello, Dan Rafel, R. Smith, James Brown and Joe Riordan.

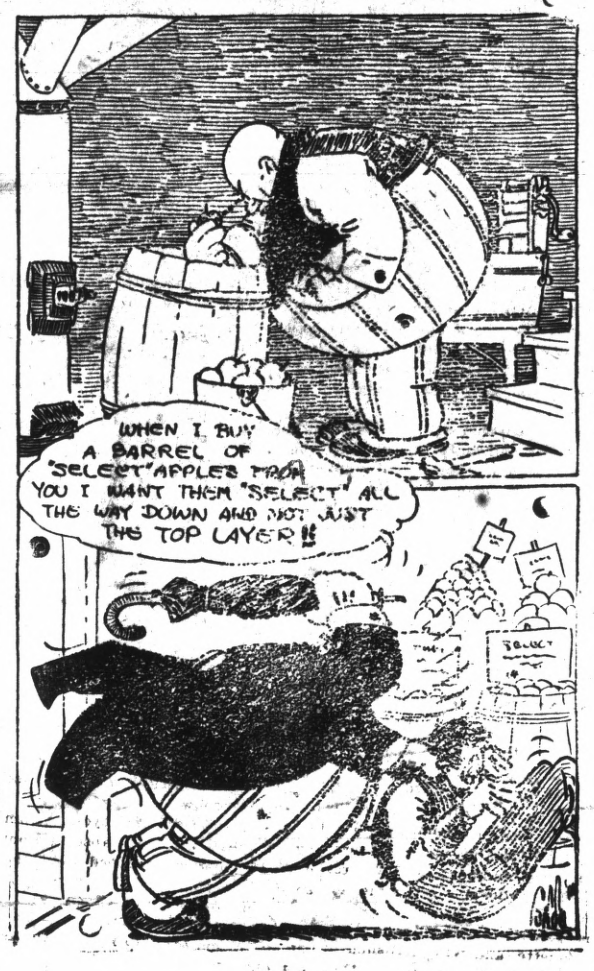
The coffers of the Teamsters' Union was bulged with $127 last night, taken in for regular dues, fees, etc. Of this amount $20 was given to the Building Trades CoCuncil.

Following the initiation a handsome Dutch supper spread and refreshments were enjoyed. The board of directors of the Daily News were entertained by the banqueting teamsters for a while during hte feed.

Judge Young this morning granted a divorce to William Walker from James Walker on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. The case was uncontested—Norwalk (O.) Reflector.

Next Sunday will be bicycle day in Golden Gate Park. All the horses born in the last ten years will have a rare chance to shy.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE—BY CONDO



MYSTERY OF MRS. EDNA MOITOZO'S DISAPPEARANCE HAS BEEN SOLVED; HIDING

Mrs. Edna Moitoza, wife of J. G. Moitoza, Alvarado road, near the Southern Pacific tracks, San Pablo, and who has been missing for some time, was found yesterday in San Joaquin county. Moitoza has been suing for a divorce on the grounds of desertion, but the officers, unable to ascertain the defendant's whereabouts, were unable to serve the summons in the case.

PROFESSOR VS. AMATEUR

Little Nellie told little Anita what she termed a "little fib."

Anita—A fib is the same as a lie."

Nelly—No it's not.

Anita—Yes, it is, because my father said so, and my father is professor at the university.

Nelly—I don't care if he is. My father is a real estate man and he knows more about lying than your father.—Kansas City Star.

California's asbestos deposits are to be developed—probably in anticipation of a warm summer.

LINDER WILL LEAD

Rev. Frank LLinder will lead his troop of Boy Scouts into the Berkeley hills during the week of vacation, where it will go into camp and practice the lessons of scout craft.

The Richmond Symphony Orchestra held a rehearsal last night, with Dr. Arthur Heft in the role of conductor. Under his able leadership the members are improving rapidly, and he will make of them an orchestra that Richmosd will be proud of.

Baseball Notes

Absolutely nobody in the city of Richmond has any reason for not attending tomorrow's Fraternal Day baseball game, which Impressario Luce will dish up. Richmond baseball fans or old remembers what happens when the big and fast term of San Francisco tangle horns with the local Elks.

It means big times in the paddock, and a fight to the finish, for there is no excuse for letting the bars down, or in any way give mercy to either side when two such evenly matched teams as the aforementioned get their antlers interlocked.

We repeat. Nobody has any excuse for not attending the game tomorrow, for what fan, and of course everybody in Richmond is a baseball fan, does not belong to or have a bosom friend in either the Elks or the Moose. But nobody is looking for exxcuses, so why fight over a mere bag-a-sheils like hat.

Luce announced the following bill of "Bills" and "Bulls":

Richmond Elks—CCleek, catcher; Burns, Gordon, Schinkle, pitchers; Ingraham, first; Christensen, second; Benn, thir; Schimpf, left; Daniels, center; Pat Boehn, right.

San Francisco Moose—McNulty, catcher; Howege, Keating, pitchers; Beck, first; Campion, second; Strieb, third; McCormick, left; Allen, center; Auer, right.

Jefferie WoWod, the almost loved arbitrator from Vallejo, will handle the card for the game as usual.

Go get 'em, Moose. We're neutrial. Go get 'em, Elks.

WIESE BUYS PAPER.

Harry B. Wiese, formerly of Richmond, has purchased the Daily People's Cause of Red Bluff, having bought out Clayton L. Farquhar and Robert Berg. WiWese took immediate control of the publication. Since last September he has held a half interest in a lease of the Red Bluff News and was in charge of the mechanical department. Wiese has disposed of his interest in the lease to his former partner, Karl L. Rigor, editor of the News. Wiese has many friends in Richmond who predict a bright future for him in his new venture.

Mrs. M. A. Hays returned yesterday from Byron Hot Springs, where she has been with her husband, who has been very ill. Mr. Hays' condition is greatly improved and in another two weeks he will be able to return home.

Attorney Will S. Robenson is being urged by friends to make the race for the Democratic nomination for assemblyman, and will probably do co. He is one of Richmond's rising young lawyers.

A baseball player recovered the use of a disabled finger by playing the fiddle. But we hope that information won't drive all injured ball players to the violin.

$2000 BAD CHECKS LAID TO PRISONER

That Roy Anderson, alias Arthur Wright, arrested in Richmond on a charge of attempting to pass a fictitious check on Adolph Winters, a florist, is wanted by the California Bankers' Association, was the information received today by the police department.

It is alleged that Wright has passed bad checks aggregaing $2000.

Wright was taken to Martinez.

WIFE WINS HIS CASH; HE GOES BANKRUPT

Because his wife won in a suit to collect $213 which she says she loaned him after they were married, Clarence Vance, a Standard Oil employe, has been forced into bankruptcy. The Vances were parties in a sensational elopement several years ago. Since that time they have separated and Mrs. Vance has sued for the money.

Now that this editor is back in the local harness again, he will naturally expect Brother Gibbons to call around and lead him in prayer along Socialistic lines, like he used to do.

Mrs. Fred Wilhelm of San Francisco is spending the week end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Noziglia.

Leakless Inner Tubes

Goodyear Laminated Tubes

Built Layer on Layer—Extra Thick

Here is something every motorist should know.

Goodyear Laminated Tubes are built of many thin layers—each of pure rubber—vulcanized together. No flaw can be hidden as in a thick piece of rubber. It is seen and eliminated. Every layer is perfect.

Such a Tube can't leak. And our valve patch can't leak, because it is part of the Tube and not stuck on.

Remember that. Many a tire trouble is due to leaky Tubes.

14% Heavier

Goodyear Laminated Tubes are extra heavy. They have always outworn any tire. But this year we have added 14 per cent to their average thickness—all pure rubber.

And our Tube prices this year are reduced 20 per cent. So these layer Tubes, extra-thick, now cost about the same as others.

Always Gray

Goodyear Laminated Tubes are not colored. They are gray—the natural pure rubber color. Color requires a large percentage of mineral adulteration. And minerals hold heat, a Tube's worst enemy.

Whatever tires you use, get Goodyear Tubes. They will outlast your tires, save you leaks and trouble. They will also convert you to Goodyear Fortified Tires, built by the same high standards.

Any dealer will supply you. (2576)

GOODYEAR AKRON, OHIO
Laminated Tubes
Extra Heavy Tubes—Unvulcanized Built Layer on Layer By the Makers of Fortified Tires

Ask Your Dealer for the

World's Best Butter

Knowing what Golden State Butter is made of—selected cream only—and how it is made and packed, we are confident that there is no butter on the market superior to it.

The Grand Prize, the highest award, was bestowed upon

GOLDEN STATE BUTTER

at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, San Francisco 1915, in competition with butter, not only from other states, but foreign countries as well, giving it the unquestioned leadership its high quality merits. Golden State Butter is pasteurized, which insures its wholesomeness and gives it unusual keeping qualities.

Ask Your Dealer for Golden State Butter

California Central Creameries

NEVILLE MUNSEY TAKES A YOUTHFUL BRIDE

Neville B. Munsey, until two years ago one of the most prominent youths of Richmond, and since then an employe of the Union Oil company at Avon and a resident of Concord, at the tender age of 19 took to himself a girl bride of 17 summers, a Martinez yesterday. The bride is Miss Cicelia J. Tafro, a budding belle of the little valley town of Concord.

Both young people were accompanied by their parents and motored from Concord to Martinez, where the marriage was performed by Rev. E. C. Davies of the Grace Episcopal church.

Neville Munsey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Munsey, who formerly resided at 639 Eighth street, this city.

DETROIT, April 7.—Henry Ford today declared the result of Monday's Presidential preference primary, in which he defeated United States Senator William A. Smith by more than five thousand votes, was a victory for peace rather than for himself. He interpreted it as meaning that a majority of Michigan voters endorsed his views on preparednessHe also reiterated his assertion that he is not in politics.

"I am glad," said Ford, "because I interpret the honor as an expression of a majority of the voters that they believe as I do against military preparedness and the exploitation of the workingman by the moneyed munitions interests."

Ford at present plans to return to Europe and the Ford peace conference in May.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Debate on proposals for the erection of a government plant for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen occupied the day. The pending amendment was that of Senator Smith of South Carolina to appropriate $15,000,000 for a plant. The surplus capacity over the government's needs in peace times, under the proposal, would go into fertilizer to be sold by the government.

Senator Hardwick of Georgia attacked this phase of the amendment as Socialistic.

"There is not a senator here," said Senator Underwood, "who does not realize the deplorable condition this country would be in because of its shortage of nitrates for explosives if war should be declared against us. A second-rate power could make us surrender in six months if we had no surplus of nitrogen, and it had plenty."

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Cured without Knife, Blood or Pain

Write or call for our valuable (free) book on cancer. Diagnose your own case. A non-operative treatment for the cure of cancer and all lumps in the breast. Our book contains the names and addresses of hundreds of cured patients in all parts of the state. Many right here in San Francisco and Oakland. Visit these people and be convinced of our success! Consultation and examination free.

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ORCHCIDS OF HIGH AND LOW DEGREE

Orchids, some of them as pretty as the rarest blooms of the tropics, grow right at your door and are yours for the picking. No need to wade through the swamps of Guatemala, climb the heights of the Andes or struggle through the jungles of Borneo and the Phillipines. The orchid hunter can find enough varieties to study and to delight him within the boundaries of the United States.

Perhaps you didn't know it, but there are more than 150 species of orchids in North America north of Mexico. There are perhaps half that many scattered over the Northern States east of the plains. You'l find them from the Berkshires to the Blue Ridge mountains, from the Chesapeake to the Great Lakes.

You probably know many of them now under different names. There's the moccasin flower, in its many forms and colors, as true a cypripedium as though it came from the conservatories of the millionaire orchid collector. You may know the rattlesnake plantain, but did you know it as an orchid? The dainty ladies' tresses, the snake-mouth, the twayblade—they're all orchids.

In the scale of orchids, of course, some of these rank low but they lose neither beauty nor relationship by the grower's system of caste. You'll find none of the epiphytes, or air plants, among the North American orchids either, but they are none the less interesting even hough they grow in the ground.—Philadelphia North American.

LOCAL ITEMS.

M. A. Hayes, the genial realty man of the firm of Hays & Kueffer, is now mending rapidly from a severe sick spell.

C. J. Lambrecht, the coal and feed man who recently opend up at 23rd and Macdonald, reports business good and the world looking bright.

Bill Loomas goes over to San Francisco every morning and back in the evening. He is selling orchards and farm land in the northern part of the taste and making good at it.

Martin Kelly has made several important real estate deals lately and will be wearing diamonds big as olives before long.

Thousands of beautiful roses and other flowers are now blooming on this writer's "2x4 ranch" in the north suburbs, and everyone wanting a big bouquet for any one sick or any special occasion can get it by just saying so.

James Van der Zweipe has just turned a big realy deal and is feeling correspondently happy. "Jim" is some rustler, if anybody should ask you.

George Ryan, editor of the Terminal, has our thanks for courtesies extended. George is a pretty good old scout, if anybody should ask you and has several things under his hat other than hair and hide, among which is brains.

Yes, we took out additional life insurance immediately upon settling in this editorial chair. Billy Boone got out the policy, for a million.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE SCORES AND STANDINGS

It is still impossible to say to whom the pennant will go this year. This is caused by the fact that the underdogs of Thursday came across with a win which put them on a par with anyone in the league. In fact, it might be said without fear of successful contradiction that there is no appreciable difference in the standing of the clubs.

It might also be said that as baseball games each and every one of the three played yesterday were good merry-go-rounds.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	2	2	.500
Oakland	2	2	.500
Salt Lake	2	2	.500
Portland	2	2	.500
Vernon	2	2	.500
Los Angeles	2	2	.500

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	10	15	1
Portland	5	13	2
Oakland	15	15	3
Salt Lake	12	12	3
Vernon	13	14	1
Los Angeles	7	12	4

FIRST NEWSPAPER IN WEST

Westward the press, with the star of empire, made its way and contributed its part toward planting the standard of civilization in the "Dark and Bloody Ground." On August 11, 1787, was given to the public the first number of the first newspaper published west of the Alleghenies.

This paper was called the Kentucky Gazette, and was published by John Bradford at Lexington, then the most important town west ot the mountains. The trustees of the town in July, 1786, ordered "That the use of a public lot be granted to John Bradford free on condition that he establish a printing press in Lexington.

Bradford sent to Philadelphia for the material, but it did not arrive until the following summer, when it was put in order and the first issue of the paper was shortly forthcoming. It was printed in the style of the times, "f" being used for "s" and the subscription price was placed a 18 shillings per annum.

The first number was a small, unpreentious sheet, scarcely as a half-sheet of foolscap. Its contents comprised two short articles, one advertisement, and the following note from the editor:

"My customers will excuse this, my first publication, as I am much hurried to get an impression by the time appointed. A great part of the types fell into 'pi' in the carriage of them from Limestone to this office, and my partner, who is the only assistant I have through an indisposition of the body, has been incapable of rendering the smallest assistance for ten days past."

John Bradford, the pioneer editor of the West, was a native of Virginia and served in the Revolutionary War, and after it was over he emigrated to Kentucky with his family. The year after he established the Gazette he publishred the "Kentucky Almanac," the first pamphlet printed west of the Alleghenies, and the annual publication of which he continued for twenty years.

Mr. Bradford, as may be seen from the old files of the aGzette, was not a brilliant editor, but what was better for the times in which he lived, he was a man of practical sense and sterling honesty. The great confidence the people had for his judgement won for him the sobriquet "Old Wisdom," a title well merited.

The editorial surroundings of Mr. Bradford would contrast strangely with the princely style of the great metropolitan journals of the present day. His printing office was a rude log cabin. He printed his paper upon an old-fashioned, unwieldly hand-press, which he had purchased at second hand in Philadelphia, and which, when pushed to its full capacity, would probably turn off from fifty to seventy-five sheets per hour.

When Bradford wrote at night it was by a firewood light, a bear-grease lamp or a buffalo tallow candle. The advertisements in his early issue are unique. One read: "Persons who subscribe to the frame meeting house can pay in cattle or whisky." One read: "The public is warned against tampering with potatoes or corn (a certain place named), as they have been poisoned to trap some vegetable-stealing Indians." The following appears over the signature of Charles Bland: "I will not pay a note given to William Turner for three second-rate cows till he returns a rifle, blanket and tomahawk I loaned him."

John Bradford's name was connected with the press of Lexington in one capacity or another almost to the time of his death. He was also the publisher of the second paper issued in the West, the Kentucky-Herald. The two papers were finally absorbed.

During the existence of the Gazette political feelings ran very high, and the Gazette was no neutral organ. In the Jackson campaign it was an ardent supporter of "Old Hickory," and in 1829 the editor Thomas R. Benning, was shot dead on account of "intense political excitement and scathing publications in hte paper."

The next paper to be established in Kentucky after the Gazette and Herald was the Kentucky Mirror, at Washington, a town situated some four miles from the city of Maysville. It was established by William Hunter, who in 1799 also established the Palladium in Frankfort, the present capital of the State. The papers thus far enumerated comprised the Western press up to the year 1800. Since then the West has kept pace with the marvelous march of civiliation, in newspapers, as in everything else, and the press of Kentucky is second to that of no other State in the Union.

COUNTY LIBRARIAN GETS THREE LIBRARIES

Concord will soon have a Carnegie library. Mrs. Alice G. Whitbeck has been advised by he Carnegie Library Board that the sum of $7500 has been apportioned for library buildings in Concord, Antioch and Walnut Creek. Each town is to receive $2500.

The money is to be sent in partial payments as the building progresses toward completion.

At the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors, advertisements for bids will be ordered and with this matter completed the contract will be awarded and work started.

LETTER CARRIERS HAVE GOOD PRESS AGENT

The local letter carriers do things in a business-like as well as in a—well, say psycological manner. They are giving a dance at East Shore Park on April 29, and it is going to be a good dance, with union music, a big crowd, decarlions, etc. The last line on the face of the throw-away cards advertising the affair is "Everybody Is Going; Don't Stay at Home and Be Lonesome," leaving the impression on the mind of a ball room full of whirling couples, music, all joy, and with no trace of care on the horizon. And then you turn the card over and you in your happy mood, get an impression that sticks. That's psycological advertising, we say. The impression is as follows:

Do you know

That postoffice employes seldom by sickness who are absent from duty 15 days are dropped from the service?

Do you know

That postoffice employes seldom are able to save anything against old age?

Do you know

That the passage of proposed laws by Congress would remedy the above conditions and that the moral support of all our friends will help?

It is true.

Tell your friends.

Voters of the town of Albany will go to the polls twice within the next week to cast their ballots. On Friday a proposal to bond the town for $75,000 for a new school and for the purchase of additional land for the present school will be decided. At the same time John V. McCulloch and Charles N. Piper will come up for election as school trustee, the former being a present member of the school board.

Next Monday the municipal election will be held in the town. Three trustees, a city clerk and city treasurer will be elected, while a proposal to compensate the members of the board of trustees will be submitted on the same ballot. It is proposed to allow each member of the board the sum of $5.50 ofr each meeting attended, providing for not more than one regular meeting per week.

Many local motorists plan to see the three tons of dynamite blast to be set off on the side of Mt. Diablo tomorrow.

COAL REDUCED

Notice is hereby given that the price of coal in Richmond has been reduced from $13 to $12 per ton where the sacks are returned. In other words we are to sell our customers coal and not sacks. This reduced price will positively prevail only where the sacks are returned.

Effective today

RICHMOND COAL DEALERS ASSOCIATION

SAN JOSE LICENSE IS CLEW TO U. C. CO-ED WHO ELOPED WITH ENGINEER

(Special News Service.)

GIANT, April 7.—A marriage license issued in San Jose to Miss Julia Schoenholz, sophomore at the University of California, and Harry C. Compton, an engineer at the Atlas Powder Company, at Giant, verifies he contents of a note they left saying they would elope, and daring friends to find them.

The note, left under Miss Schienholz' plate at the breakfast table yesterday at her home, at 2337 Bancroft way, Berkeley, read:

"Miss Julia Schienholz and Harry CC. Compton were married today. Where? Find us if you can. Will be at home after Monday."

Miss Schoenholz is a daughter of Phillip Schoenholz of Scarboro, Ill., an official of the International Harvester Company. She was being chaperoned while attending the University of California by her sister, Mary.

Mexico is to redeem its paper money. The fabulous mines of Montezuma must have been rediscovered.

In the birth notices we learn that Mrs Buttrick has been blessed with a child. Must be a pattern baby.

MT. DIABLO BOOKLET TELLS HISTORIC TALE

The story of great achievement, rich in hisory and romance, is unfolded in the booklet, Mount Diablo Estate, issued by the Burgess Company. It is recounted how Father Juan Crespi and Capain Don Pedro Fages stood on the crest of the Berkeley hills in 1772 and first viewed Diablo. On July 18, 1851, the American flag was raised on hte summit of Diablo, establishing the mountain as the base meridian for all future land surveys.

The encircling of the mountain with a system of broad highways of easy grade and the establishment of a great country estate in the heart of this natural playground is the achievement.

Herman Whitaker, a novelist and short-story writer, has supplied a vivid word picture of the mighty panorama viewed from the summit. The brochure is carefully illustrated with three-color plates.

American False teeth are being exported to Europe and European false news is being exported to America.

Wilson enjoyed jokes on Bryan at the theater. Since he put up with the joke of Bryan for two years he could enjoy anything.

Pen Paralysis!

Have you got it?

NO, we do not mean merely paralysis of the fingers. We mean another kind of paralysis far more serious; the kind that paralyzes the pen writer—not sometimes but *always*.

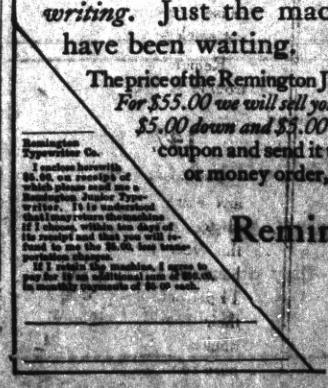
Pen writing in this age means needless time waste, needless labor waste, needless fatigue. Every one who continues to write with the pen in this day of the typewriter is placing himself under a heavy time and labor handicap, a handicap which means partial paralysis of all his energies.

The cure for pen paralysis, the new and certain cure, is the

Remington JUNIOR Typewriter

The Remington Junior is the very latest thing in typewriters. Its name tells you what it is. It is a Remington Typewriter, the newest Remington product, as swift and durable and reliable as any Remington, but smaller, lighter, simpler and more portable than the standard Remington models. It is built on purpose for the home, the traveler, the doctor, the clergyman, the farmer, the retailer—for *everyone who needs a small, compact typewriter for the simpler uses like manuscript and letter writing.* Just the machine for which you have been waiting.

The price of the Remington Junior is $50.00, cash with order. *For $55.00 we will sell you a Remington Junior on terms of $5.00 down and $5.00 a month.* Cut out the attached coupon and send it to us with $5.00 in cash, check or money order, and we will send the machine.



Remington Typewriter Co.

I enclose herewith $5.00, on receipt of which please send me a Remington Junior Typewriter. It is understood that I may return the machine if I choose, within ten days of its receipt and that you will refund to me the $5.00, less transportation.

If I retain the machine, I agree to pay for it on additional sum of $5.00, in monthly payments of $5.00 each.

Remington Typewriter Company
[Incorporated]

S. P. Time Table

Time table effective January 3rd, 1916. Subject to change without notice.

Leave Richmond	Train No.	West Bound—Toward San Francisco	Arrive San Fran.
6:27 A.M.	No. 13	From Portland and North	7:20 A.M.
7:55 A.M.	No. 23	From Tonopah	7:50 A.M.
7:08 A.M.	No. 37	From Bakersfield and Martinez	8:10 A.M.
8:13 A.M.	No. 41	From Livermore and Vallejo	9:10 A.M.
8:28 A.M.	No. 19	Stops for passengers from east Ogden	9:30 A.M.
9:06 A.M.	No. 1	Stops for passengers fr. east Cheyenne	10:10 A.M.
9:16 A.M.	No. 81	From Tracy, Calistoga, Santa Rosa	10:10 A.M.
9:53 A.M.	No. 45	From Sacramento	10:50 A.M.
10:37 A.M.	No. 47	Stops for passengers, North, Davis	11:30 A.M.
11:48 A.M.	No. 15	Stops for Passengers from Portland	12:50 P.M.
12:10 P.M.	No. 49	From Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Martinez	1:10 P.M.
3:15 A.M.	No. 83	From Bakersfield, Martinez	4:10 P.M.
3:32 P.M.	No. 29	From Sacramento	4:30 P.M.
5:22 P.M.	No. 43	From San Ramon, Calistoga, Santa Rosa	6:30 A.M.
5:42 P.M.	No. 21	From Dunsmuir, Sacramento	6:30 P.M.
6:45 P.M.	No. 5	From Chicago	7:50 P.M.
7:35 P.M.	No. 27	From Sacramento	8:30 P.M.
8:28 P.M.	No. 53	From Portland and North	9:30 P.M.
9:45 P.M.	No. 209	From Colfax	10:40 P.M.
10:19 P.M.	No. 85	From Fresno, Newman, Martinez	11:20 P.M.

Leave San Fran.	Train No.	East Bound—From San Francisco	Arrive Richmond
11:40 P.M.	No. 86	For Bakersfield, Martinez	12:30 A.M.
11:40 P.M.	No. 54	For Seattle	12:35 A.M.
6:20 A.M.	No. 28	For Dunsmuir, Sacramento	7:06 A.M.
6:40 A.M.	No. 36	For Fresno, Martinez	7:28 A.M.
7:26 A.M.	No. 22	For Sacramento, Dunsmuir	8:08 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	No. 42	For Calistoga, Santa, San Ramon	8:45 A.M.
8:00 A.M.	No. 24	For Tonopah	8:51 A.M.
9:20 A.M.	No. 84	For Bakersfield, Martinez	10:07 (A.M.
10:20 A.M.	No. 12	(Flag) Stops for points east of Ogden	11:09 A.M.
10:40 A.M.	No. 2	For Martinez, Los Angeles	11:28 A.M.
12:00 Noon	No. 38	For Sacramento, Marysville	12:48 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	No. 14	For Portland and North	1:48 P.M.
1:40 P.M.	No. 18	(Flag) Stops for points east of Ogden	2:21 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	No. 46	For Oroville, Sacramento	3:48 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	No. 8	(Flag) Stops for points east Cheyenne	4:46 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	No. 44	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Livermore	4:48 P.M.
4:20 P.M.	No. 58	For Bakersfield, Los Angeles	5:06 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	No. 48	For Sacramento, Oroville	5:48 P.M.
5:20 P.M.	No. 52	(Except Sunday) for Martinez, Tracy	6:09 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	No. 6	(Flag) For Chicago	7:53 P.M.
8:20 P.M.	No. 16	(Flag) For Portland and North	9:13 P.M.
9:00 P.M.	No. 110	(Sunday only) Martinez, Vallejo, Tracy	6:53 P.M.

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Never was the outlook for Richmond better than today. Every week brings the announcement of new developments in the commercial field. Numerous new factories are in the process of construction and others are coming.

Along the harbor front the development is going on in an equally gratifying manner. Municipal wharves are being constructed and new ferry lines will soon be in operaion.

The business and residential sections are not lagging behind in the general forward movement. New and elegant stores are being completed, greatly adding to the attractiveness of Richmond's commercial center. Magnificent residences are going up from day to day, transforming the outlying districts. New apartment houses greet our eyes at every turn. Picturesque boulevards are constantly being linked on to the 30 miles of paved streets which Richmond now boasts.

An abundance of rain has insured bumper crops to the farmers, who, with the wage earners, form the mainstay and backbone of every community.

Let us contrast these scenes of peaceful activity with the nightmare of European war. On the battlefields of the old world millions of men are arrayed against each other. Along hundreds of miles of front the carnage never ceases. Fields which once gave forth in abundance when upturned by the plow-share, now are furrowed by shot and shell and are sown with human corpses. Miles upon miles of trences add to the scene of devastation. Peaceful villages are transformed into shambles and priceless architectural monuments become a pathetic pile of ruins. The death roll runs into millions. The mind cannot grasp its import, yet thousands of fellow beings are added to the list with each new day.

With a distinct shock of relief we turn from this scene of frightful carnage and blood-lust and realize that we are still in America—better still, in Richmond—Richmond, favored by nature and developed by the energy and foresight of man.

Truly it is a time for optimism. Let's boost.

TO HAVE INCINERATOR.

In all probability Richmond will soon have an incinerator to eliminate the city garbage. The project will be handled by an incinerator company, representatives of which recently appeared before the city council and petitioned for a site near the municipal tunnel. Their plan is to convert the garbage into fuel coal by a special process.

MAKE ANALINE DYES.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good." Thanks to the European war the Richmond Chemical Works is now manufacturing analine dyes and synthetic perfumes, which formerly were made only in Germany. The California oil is said to be unexcelled as a base for these products.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Richmond has 22,000 people and an assessment roll of over $16,000,000.

Over $50,000,000 are invested in Richmond factories.

The monthly payroll of Richmond is $500,000—larger than that of any other city of similar size.

California's second largest shipping port is Richmond.

Richmond has two transcontinental railroads, 63 trains daily and interurban street cars every ten minutes.

The four banks of Richmond have assets of $2,000,000 which have grown from $600,000 in five years.

Richmond has expanded $326,000 on eight public schools, which are attended by 2500 pupils.

NEW SEWER SYSTEM.

Contractors are busily engaged in installing a new sewer system for Grand View Terrace. They expect to complete their work in a short time, after which steps will be taken to beautify the site by the planting of trees and shrubbery. Sixty days has been set as the date for final completion of the project.

FOR SALE—Blooded St. Bernard puppies from "Queenie." Apply early to Wm. Pennington, 1829 Bissel avenue. 8t

LOOK FIELD OVER.

There is an excellent prospect that several large manufacturing interests will soon locate in Richmond. Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce recently conducted the heads of a number of manufacturing concerns on a tour of inspection of Richmond and its environs. All of the prospective investors were pleased with the outlook.

STORES CLOSE EARLY.

Clerks of the various clothing establishments of Richmond are rejoicing because of the six o'clock clothing rule which the merchants have placed in operation. With the exception of pay days and Saturdays, all the stores will close at 6 p. m., instead of at seven, as was formerly the practice.

A similar step was recently taken by the Oakland clothing merchants, which made it possible for the Richmond dealers to follow their example. Until then the keenness of competition with Oakland compelled the Richmond merchants to keep their stores open until seven.

ELKS ON DECK.

With 300 members and visitors in attendance, the newly elected officers of the Protective Order of Elks were installed Wednesday night. Raymond Benjamin, past grand exalted ruler, was in charge of the installation. Following the ceremony an elaborate banquet was served.

The new officers are as follows: Exalted ruler, John A. Bell; esteemed leading knight, Howard H. ranch; esteemed loyal knight, Herman W. Teller; esteemed lecturing knight, Clare D. Horner; secretary, J. P. Arnold; treasurer, J. O. Ford; tyler, P. R. Brown; trustees, A. H. Burnett, Jas. A. McVittie and D. H. Carpenter. The new editor of the News hereby extends his forepaw to all the brother Bills.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Fictitious Name.

State of California,
County of Contra Costa,—ss.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are partners, transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under a fictitious name, or a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business; that the aforesaid fictitious name or designation is "Gibbs Cash Grocery"; that the names in full and the places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows: Joseph Gibbs, 742 Haight Avenue, Alameda, California, and Charles H. Hunt, 734 Barrett Avenue, Richmond, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and selas at the City of Richmond, California, this 14th day of February, 1916.

(Seal) JOSEPH GIBB
(Seal) CHARLES H. HUNT

State of California,
County of Contra Costa.—ss.

On this 14th day of February, 1916, before me, Homer G. Stidham, a Notary Public in and for said County residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Joseph Gibbs and Charles H. Hunt, knwon to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

(Notary seal) HAMER G. TIDHh
HOMER G. STIDHAM,
(Notary seal)
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Endored: No. 221.

Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California, this 23rd day of February, 1916.

J. H. Wells, County Clerk.
S. Wells, Deputy Clerk.
March 16-23-30-Apr 6-13

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LOCAL ITEMS AND TOWN GOSSIP

"If there's a hole in yer coat, I read ye tend it, for there's a cheild among ye taken' notes, an' faith he'll prent it."—Bobby Burns.

Elsewhere will be noticed the new advertisement of Burg Bros., in which they announce that they are going to build a large number of nice residence houses in various locations in Richmond, and sell the home places complete, lots, houses and all, at rock-bottom prices and on terms just the same as the purchaser has been paying as rent. The first ten of the houses are to be priced to the buyer at the absolute first cost, with no profit to Burg Bros. This sounds good, and as long as they now pay rent, it would seem that paying rent will soon go out of fashion. They expect to build a large number of new houses very soon.

The Gold Mine Restuarant has been painting things red, as well as several other bright colors.

Dad Breck's place, down at 23rd and Macdonald, where the boys congregate to shake for the candy and cigars, makes an ideal place to duck into out of the night air while waiting for the cars.

The new Simmons Cach Grocery, 315 Macdonald avenue, was opened to the public this morning. The building has been entirely overhauled and repaired, and a complete stock of goods line the shelves

City Clerk Bert Farris is taking a week's vacation and getting more rest and fresh air exercise than he knows what to do with.

McVittie is pretty mad. Farris has a vacation and he has to stay in and saw wood, when he wants to spit on the bait and go fishing.

Miss Helen Cowan, popular high school miss, will spend the week of spring vacation with relatives in Los Angeles.

Walter Knott, brother of Zeb, who was apparently stricken blind a week or two ago, is now on the road to recovery and was brought home to Richmond from the hospital in San Francisco and can see a little now. This is cheering news for him, for Zeb and for all their many friends.

Mrs. May is getting along fine with her Richmond branch of the Berkeley Gymnasium. She has about fifty pupils now, among the girls and ladies of the city, and is teaching them physical culture from the latest approved methods. We had better look into this, fellows. Men are not allowed inside, and our women are being drilled to put on an amount of good solid muscle that they might use with deadly effect upon us if we don't look out.

Neighbor Winkler, the well known carpenter of the firm of Winkler & Littlefield, has also embarked in the rabbit business and now has a dozen or more, with rabbit stew for dinner any old time.

Manager Brewer of the Western States Gas and Electric, looks like married life agreed with him, as do also John Rihn and Roy Rodgers.

The Ministers' Union of Richmond has inaugurated a "Go to Church on Sunday" movement. As a starter all residents will be urged to be present at the various Easter Sunday services, in the hope that some of them will then form the habit.

Mrs. C. F. Smith is under arrest in Oakland and faces a charge of bigamy. She is alleged since 1912 to have married in succession Manuel Domingo, Charles Munroe and C. F. Smith.

After hearing the testimony of eight witnesses, a coroner's jury under Coroner C. L. Abbott decided that Charles Hathaway, a teamster killed in a runaway near San Pablo, died from accidental causes.

The Castro street embankment is now lighted by three modern electroliers, which have been installed by Superintendent of Streets H. D. Chapman.

Assemblyman W. R. Sharkey has admitted that he intends to run for the senatorship of this district to succeed J. C. Owens, incumbent. He is touring the up-country.

A large sheet metal roofing contract for the General Roofing company's new plant at the junction of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific tracks has been awarded to the Dickson and Holbrook Company, general contractors.

The Harbor Creamery, Macdonald avenue and Sixth street, now has one of the best equipped ice cream parlors in the county, with mural paintings and other decorations the establishment makes a handsome appearance.

S. C. Straube, superintendent of the Richmond factory of the General Roofing Manufacturing company was in Richmond yesterday with his wife and two little children looking for a home here. Mr. Straube is recently from St. Louis.

The local Santa Fe yards still remain filled with loaded freight cars waiting on ships to convey their contents to Oriental and Oceanic ports. The largest shipment of any one article is of resin, of which there are one hundred cars.

The Standafd Oil company early next week will begis work on two new tankers which will cost $1,000,000. They will be used in the Pacific trade.

New buildings worth $49,023 in the aggregate were begun in Richmond during March, according to the monthly report of Building Inspector Bert Wierda.

Frank Radcliffe, the black hit of the recent "Hi Circus" will spend his vacation days in Fresno, leaving for the Raisin town Monday.

Frank Avery, well known local painter expects to leave for Oregon very soon where he is offered a good position in his line of work.

Mrs. Margaret Roberts, formerly of Ninth street, Richmond, but more recently of Martinez will move to Berkeley in the near future.

City Attorney Hall doesn't fancy such warm weather, but it just suits the slim editor of this paper. The difference in their weight is something fierce.

Valuable prizes will be a big attraction to whist players at the whist party to be given by the Ladies of St. Mary's Catholic church on Saturday evening, May 6. The tournament will be played in Bank hall, Eighth and Macdonald, which will be beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Cap. Austin, the Ancient Mariner of San Francisco bay, has spent the past week cruising about the southern end of the bay in his good yacht "Venito". He spent a few days each at Oakland and Yacht Harbor. He launched his yacht-yawl on Thursday of last week, for its 29th season. This season promises to be a busy one for him, having arrauged for several pleasure party trips already.

Officers and directors of the Mechanics' Bank have taken steps to increase the capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000. The matter will be consumated at a meeting of the stockholders in June. The assets of the bank have more than doubled under the present management.

Work on the Cunningham building at Ninth and Macdonald is progressing rapidly, the first story of this brick building being nearly completed in the rough.

A. A. Winfree expects to be in his new up-town business location by the middle of next month. It will be fitted out with a new front, and the interior will be re-decorated.

Goats will be used as fireman on Mt. Diablo. One thousand of these four-footed fire extinguishers have been loosed on the slopes of the base line mountain. The goats will consume the grass and shrubs of the underbrush, which during the summer months becomes as dry as tinder.

If you want to enjoy yourself, throw dull care overboard, don your gayest and gladdest and attend the Letter Carriers' ball at East Shore Park on April 29. There will be all kinds of good music by Schwartz union orchestra.

The remodeling of the ferry slip of the Richmond Marin Ferry company, at a cost of $7000, was completed during the week. The new steamer Charles Van Damme can now be accommodated.

Richard Winfree, son of the prominent Macdonald avenue clothier, is considering accepting an excellent musical position with one of the largest San Francisco cafes.

Charley Bacon is as busy these days as a toad in a tar barrel, because so many people are buying and building that it keeps him hustling to keep them supplied with abstracts and the like.

Monday is the beginning of a week's vacation for the high and grammar schools, which will be welcomed by the young folks, of course. The weather is so beautiful it is too nice to be indoors.

Ex-Senator Edward Grant of the Redlight Abatement law, was in Richmond yesterday, getting acquainted. He will try for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from this district this year, and will probably land it as his record is clean.

John Nicholl departed a few days ago for New York and Washington, in the interest of getting a naval academy established at Richmond by the government. He took with him a very handsome and instructive new pamphlet on the subject, which he had printed by the Sunset company, from designs by Mr. Aston, a noted architect.

Charley Brown, Zeb Knott, Fred Heckman and a few other wollopers like them come around here and peer through the glass of this new editor's private office like he was a caged seallon or some other curiosity in captivity. He has sent to Europe for some machine guns, Zeppelins, bombs and such things, and will throw up trenches as soon as he can get time.

Mrs. L. Osborn who formerly conducted the Elite Cleaning and Dyeing Works has purchased Jack Manning's cleaning and dyeing establishment at 265 Fifth street.

H. C. Cutting is still busy down in New York and Washington, stirring up the wildcats in Richmond's favor. He has been on the job there all winter and spring.

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Pure Black Pepper, lb	25c	2 large cans S & W or Sunkist Corn	25c
[illegible] white or pink	25c	3 large cans Hominy	25c
[illegible] out. Four [illegible]	25c	3 large cans Karo Syrup	25c
[illegible] lbs [illegible] Hunt and [illegible] Rain Rice	25c	3 large cans Molasses	25c
3 lbs Fancy Head Carolina Rice	25c	3 large cans Campbell's Soup or Beans	25c
3 lbs S & W Solid Packed Tomatoes	25c	3 cans String Beans	25c
3 pkgs Fancy Seeded Raisins	25c	2 cans S & W or Clear Lake String Beans	25c
7 cans Del Monte Tomato Sauce	25c	5 large cans Tulip Milk	25c
6 cans Del Monte Sauerkraut	25c	7 cans Carnation Milk	25c
6 cans I X L Enchiladas	25c	2 cans S & W Century Peaches	25c
6 cans Babbitt's Cleanser	25c	3 cans Salmon, large	25c
2 cans Old Dutch Cleanser	25c	5 cans Flat Salmon	25c
6 bars Octagon, Ivory or Babbitt's Soap	25c	10c bottle Mustard	5c
6 bars Naphta, Borax or Big Ox	25c	2 large bottles Del Monte Catsup	25c
8 bars Swift's Pride Soap	25c	3 cans Fancy Ripe Olives	25c
8 bars Cudahy's Diam. C Soap	25c	1 lb can M. J. B. Coffee, Power Brand	25c
7 bars Best Soap	25c	Best imported Olives, quart can	55c
11 bars Bleaching Soap	25c	3 large bottles Catsup	25c
Large 25c packages Gold Dust	17c	3 jars Del Monte Jam or Jelly	25c
6 pkgs Pearline or Gold Dust	25c	6 rolls or packages Toilet Paper	25c
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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the county Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:

A. C. Faris, City Hall, Richmond, Cal.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave. Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave. Richmond
Miss Nannie Nesbitt, 621 Bissell Ave. Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla Brown, Stege, P. O.
M. J. Gordon, 319 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1923 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
W. J. Richards, Jr. 915 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.
Mrs. Henrietta King, 234 Barrett Ave. Richmond.
Mrs. Laura B. Crampton, 624 Chanslor Ave. Richmond.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.
George E. Valencia, San Pablo.
A. H. MacKinnon, Rust.
Herman Rust, Rust.
H. F. Davis, Rust.

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Local No. 133, A. B. and C. W. meets Second and Fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock, in Labor Temple, 4th street, near Macdonald.

J. H. DUUS, President.
JOHN THOMSON, Sec.-Treas., 124 Thirteenth Street.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of Martin James Mufich, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy, No. 9998.

To the creditors of Martin James Mufich, of the County of Contra Costa, district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916, the said Martin James Mufich was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 704 Union Savings Bank Bldg., in the City of Oakland, State aforesaid, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of proving their claims against the estate of said bankrupt, and examining said bankrupt and that at the same time and place all creditors whose claims have been duly proven and allowed shall appoint one or three trustees of said estate, and also may consider whether such trustee or trustees shall be authorized to sell the property of the estate.

Claims must be prepared in form required by the Bankruptcy Act, and sworn to.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., March 25th A. D., 1916.

W. S. Robenson, Attorney for Petitioner.

Wm. J. Hayes. 704 Union Savings Bank Bldg., 13th and Broadway, Oakland, California. Referee in Bankruptcy in and for the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, State of California.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1915-1916.

Office of the Collecter of State and County Taxes, Martinez:

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa the Duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

And that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the

Third Monday in October,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January next,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April next,

thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county, California.

MARTIN W. JOOST.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO

In the Matter of the Estate of Michael Norton, deceased.

No. 7100, Dept. 2.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY ADMINISTRATOR AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of the order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sacramento, duly given and made on the 13th day of March, 1916, in the above entitled proceeding, Harry W. Leonard, the administrator of the estate of Michael Norton, deceased, will sell on or after Monday the 10th day of April, 1916, in the County of Sacramento, State of California, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, the following described real property belonging to said estate: Real property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows, to wit: Lot No. Forty-three (43) of Block 11, as said Lot and Block are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Pullman Town-site, Contra Costa County, California" recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Contra Costa, on the 7th day of March, 1910.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States of America; ten per cent of the purchase price to accompany bid for said property; balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of C. H. S. Bidwell, attorney for said Harry W. Leonard, the administrator of said estate, situated in Room 505 Bryte Building, which building is located on the south-west corner of 7th and J Streets in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, or may be delivered to said administrator personally or may be filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated March 22nd, 1916.

HARRY W. LEONARD
Administrator of the estate of Michael Norton, deceased.

C. H. S. Bidwell, Attorney for Adminstrator, 505 Bryte Bldg., Sacramento, California.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

1916

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1916

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or of his deputies.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1916.

G. O. MESSE,
March 6-tf County Assessor

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Serenade Coffee, (Special) per lb 30c
Sliced Pineapple, (Large Tin) 10c
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Asparagus TiTps, (Reg. 20c Tin) 2 for 25c
Libby's Mustard (Reg. 10c bottle) 5c
Cape Anne Bread, (Reg. 10c loaf 2 for 15c
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PUBLISHED MONTHLY AT SAN FRANCISCO BY F. J. HULANISKI

LICK BUILDING, 35 MONTGOMERY ST. — VOLUME I, NUMBER 1

During the last month DR. STORK has evidently seen the need of more "cannon fodder", as Nazimova in "War Brides" would have it, and so he brought fifteen boys and but ten girl babes, to the mothers of Richmond.

The accompanying picture is of Doc on the job.

And speaking of the busy neighborhood of 23rd and Macdonald, who ever before saw strawberries growing in a barber shop? But that is what Mr. Ranner has, and when he ain't monkeying around a fellow's jugular vein with a sharp razor he is coaxing out the strawberries growing luxuriently in the window.

A new garage is to be erected at corner of Cutting Boulevard and Ashland avenue in the near future, which is to be big and up to date.

E. B. Sommer has enlarged and brightened up his ice cream and good-things emporium at 23rd and Macdonald, which section of town is growing like Kansas corn.

Extreme despondency following an illness caused Charles McKnight, former employe of the Dupont Powder company, to commit suicide on Wednesday. Borrowing a shotgun from Superintendent W. F. Watson, he stepped to the rear of the Watson home and fired a shot through his brain. He was 46 and unmarried.

Julius Stiefvater denies that he is going over to Europe to help the Turks fight. He says the Turks are Mohamedans and believe in keeping harems, while he believes that one wife is enough, and sometimes too much.

We are going up to Martinez Monday and get a lot of hot news items about the boom that is on there and how Martin Joost, Al Sullinger, George Meese, Veale and a lot of other bad actors around there are behaving themselves. They say Sharkey is going to run for the state senate, also, and we will have to inquire into that, as he has not secured our permission yet, and it is hinted that Martinella also objects.

The Women of the Woodcraft were delighted with two solos which were entertainingly rendered by pretty Miss Lucille Kister of this city. Miss Kister it will be remembered is the youthful high soprano who caused a considerable stir in the bay counties music world when she made her debut at a musicale in the California building during the Exposition. At the Woodcraft meeting, held in the W. O. W. hall, Wednesday, Miss Kister sang "The Star That Lights My Garden."

H. W. Wernse and General Hall were looking over the street improvements and waterfront of Richmond yesterday. Two mighty busy gentlemen, these, and always boosting for Richmond.

The Thinkograph magazine has been moved from San Francisco to Richmond, and a number of its employees are moving here with it. Hereafter it will be printed at the News office and issued from the Richmond postoffice. tI now has a large circulation all over the United States.

Edward Zebesques undertook to steal $100 worth of gold nuggets from the private room of Judge McKenie in the court house at Martinez yesterday, but was prevented by Malcom McKenzie, the judge's son, who held the would-be thief at bay with a revolver until an officer could gather him in.

The new civic building on the Burg tract is fast assuming proportions and is going to be a splendid addition to the scenery of that part of the city.

Mr. Norman Tyler of the Thinkograph force, San Francisco, has been helping the News gather the fleeting news item for a day or two this week ahead as the magazine upon which he is engaged is now being moved to Richmond, he and his brother will also take up their permanent residence here. He is a most estimable gentleman.

Thinksfrom the Thinkograph

Another millionaire is missing, this time at Pittsburgh. No information is at hand as to whether the cause is blonde or brunette.

Ragtime is a pimply impurity in the musical system.

Refreshments that are bottled are not refreshing.

No scandal is very interesting unless there is a woman in it.

To a pot a kettle is always as black as the inside of a cow.

In peace promotion, Carnegie's dove, The Hague and Reno are rivals.

With these new styles it is no longer possible to conceal the family skeleton.

Why can't somebody invent a microbe that will give phonographs throat trouble?

One man says he found religion over the telephone. Maybe it's mine. That's where I lost it.

You can always tell a California woman, but don't undertake to tell her anything you oughtn't.

Some girls who marry to become an old man's darling find themselves up against a trained nurse proposition.

How a pup does hang to a root! And if it be the "root of all evil" the pup has nothing on the rest of us.

Friends! Romans! Countrymen! We are a lot of mutts.

The slit skirt was worn in Rome. No wonder Rome howled.

It is quite a stunt nowadays, this swapping wind for work.

Foreigners feed the baby garlic so they can find it in the dark.

Both boats and men have to be bailed out when they get full.

George Bernard Shaw submits a minority report on the ten commandments.

Love at first sight gets a lemon handed to it as soon as second sight gets its wind.

With 92,000,000 microbes on every paper dollar, Rockefeller must be awful buggy.

A fly makes white shoes look like a convention of periods.

Baseball comes and football goes but the highball we have with us always.

Don't forget that it does occasionally happen that the other fellow is right.

Many a sticky fly spoils a healthy appetite, and no pessimist is ever happy unless he is unhappy.

The bunny hug and turkey trot came out of the lowest slums and should be made to trot back again.

Some would rather fool all of the people all of the time than work for an honest living any of the time.

The Plymouth Rock eagle on the gold piece makes a louder noise at the grocery store than the buffalo on the nickel.

Marriage is a failure when the husband thinks he could have done better and the wife knows she couldn't have done worse.

Busthead can be circumvented by keeping soaked all the time; but that in turn coaxes out the pale green jabberwocks and saw-teeth bull moose bugs to dance tangoes around the bed covers.

A diamond stickpin does not look as scintillating in a dirty tie.

The wrinkle of the poor is the dimple of the rich—to the sycophant.

A bladder always makes a loud noise when you let the wind out of it.

Nearly all honey has some kind of a bee-stinger attachment to it somewhere.

If he who laughs best laughs last it's a cinch that it is an Englishman.

Dogs wouldn't chase cats if they didn't fuzz up their tails and run.

Butting one's head against a stone wall hurts the head more than it does the wall.

Dogfennel reformers should now take a rest and give the public the same.

A clean shirt and a chew of tobacco do not seem to belong in the same class.

A thirty-cent cur will yelp as loud at a $3000 automobile as at a farm wagon.

Political chicanery is always a boomerang that goes off at the unexpected end.

A Socialist is a fellow who is willing to share your last dollar.

Solecisms like herein contained help some in working off bile.

Seems like people we owe mention it oftener than those who owe us.

You can't tell how sore a boy's toe is by the amount of rag wrapped around it.

Man wants but little here below, and it is lucky it is so, for that is what he is going to get.

A Chicago man has been arrested for having thirteen wives. Thirteen always was an unlucky number.

Many a man who imagines he will be his wife's cup of joy finds out later that he is only the fly in it.

Some people go around looking for trouble with a candle when the big bright sun is blazing the road to happiness.

I have sympathy for the fellow who accumulates a jag unintentionally, but none at all for the bloomin' idiot who is proud of it.

A society swell has a great head—one of the kind of heads that come in real handy to keep a collar from slipping off the neck.

Do it now and don't prolong the agony.

Don't set up cream if you are only skim milk.

Most of our rumores is ever being found out.

Don't take off your hat every time you think of yourself.

Drink weakens the system, but it certainly strengthens the breath.

It is a disagreeable sight to see a man that makes noise like it was thirsting for more.